

# TOWN OF CAMDEN

## Leaf Pickup Policy August 15, 2000

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Be it Resolved by the Camden Board of Selectmen, that:

WHEREAS, the Town of Camden must observe the separation required by law between municipal property (streets and road rights-of-way, parks, etc.) where the Town is responsible for maintenance, and privately-owned property, where the Town is not authorized to provide maintenance with public financial, equipment and personnel resources, and

WHEREAS, residents currently actually rake the leaves from their entire lawns to the edge of the curb for the Town to pick up, and

WHEREAS, the Town cannot provide a leaf pickup service equitably to its citizens in both the intensively developed areas of Town and in the rural areas of Town, and

WHEREAS, the Town's expenditure of public works resources for the annual fall leaf pickup program is an inefficient use of Public Works Department resources for six weeks each fall.

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved by the Selectmen of the Town of Camden, that the Town of Camden will only pickup leaves naturally falling into ditches and gutters, for the purpose of maintaining municipal drainage systems. Leaves falling into yards are the individual property owners' responsibility for collection and disposal.

Approved by the Camden Board of Selectmen: August 21, 2000